



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Patent Application of

Takashi Kitaoka et al.

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Title: INDWELLING STENT AND LIVING ORGAN DILATOR

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: CHRISTOPHER D PRONE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Official Action dated October 24, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

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